IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant: William L. Stonecipher

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For: OPEN HAND GRIPPED EXERCISE DEVICE

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, please amend the application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this

paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.